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Sent: 3/8/2018 4:49:26 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
CC: carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov
Subject: RE: Status of Kozuma LCC

Hi Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) -

Thanks for reaching out to me again. I am glad to hear that the cesspool replacement project on your property is going well.

I am in contact with Kozuma but have no other information that I can share with you at this time.

Regards -

Kate

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
Cc: carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov
Subject: Re: Status of Kozuma LCC

Hi Kate,

I last contacted you about a month ago and was curious as to Mr. Kozuma's progress with his septic upgrade order. Has he been ordered to replace his cesspool with a new septic? If so is there a time limit to get it done?

My upgrade project is moving along quickly. My contractor and engineer are in the process of getting plans approved and I do qualify for the tax credit you mentioned.

Please keep me posted on Kozuma's progress and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Aloha,

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> On Feb 9, 2018, at 8:40 AM, hugh.okuda@gmail.com wrote:

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> Hi Kate,

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> Thank you for your response and the information on the available tax credit. I am working with First Quality Construction who specializes in septic installations on Oahu.

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> Aloha,

> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Feb 9, 2018, at 7:42 AM, Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Hello Mr. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) -

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>> I am still working with Mr. Kozuma but I believe he is in the process of contacting DOH to understand the processes for upgrading a cesspool to a septic system. I have no information beyond that at this time.

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>> I am very happy to hear that you plan to upgrade your cesspool. Please note that I believe your area is eligible for a state tax credit if you upgrade your cesspool to a DOH approved septic system. See Act 120 - Tax Credit Program and Qualifying Cesspools (<http://health.hawaii.gov/wastewater/home/taxcredit/>).

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

>> Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:38 PM

>> To: Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>

>> Cc: carl.ibaan@doh.hawaii.gov

>> Subject: Status of Kozuma LCC

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>> Hi Kate,

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>> I had contacted you last on 1/17/18 regarding Richard Kozuma's large capacity cesspool. At that time you were still gathering information on the Kozuma property. I am writing to see if you had made a decision regarding Kozuma's Compliance with the LCC ban. I am not requesting any detailed information but just whether Kozuma will upgrade his LCC to an approved septic system.

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>> Since this issue had come up and I was able to gather information on and learn more about the negative aspects of cesspools, I will be replacing my original residential cesspool installed in 1959, with a new septic system.

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>> Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

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>> Aloha,

>> [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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